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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: RETIREMENT OF DGS DIRECTOR AS AFTERMATH OF MANGAN-
HELA INQUEST

REF: A) LOURENCO MARQUES TEL 242; B) L. M. 244

1. CONGEN RELIABLY INFORMED THAT AS AFTERMATH OF INQUEST INTO SUICIDE OF PASTOR MANGANHELA, REPORTEDLY ORDERED PERSONALLY BY PRIME MINISTER CAETANO, MOZAMBIQUE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY POLICE (DGS) ANTONIO VAZ HAS BEEN " RETIRED". IT IS ALSO RUMORED THAT DGS SECOND IN COMMAND SANTOS CORREIA WILL ALSO LEAVE.

2. ALTHOUGH VAZ HAS BEEN TALKING ABOUT RETIREMENT EVER SINCE I MET HIM YEAR AND A HALF AGO, IT SEEMS AGREED THAT HIS PLANS CONFIDENTIAL

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WERE HASTENED BY MANGANHELA INCIDENT. REPORTEDLY VAZ WILL CONTINUE RESIDE IN MOZAMBIQUE.

3. NOTHING HAS APPEARED IN PRESS THUS FAR ABOUT VAZ RETIREMENT, AND WE DO NOT EXPECT PUBLIC COMMENT. HOWEVER, VAZ' S DEPARTURE CLEARLY INDICATES PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT DISPLEASURE, DESPITE BLAND PUBLIC WHITEWASH REPORTED REFTEL B, OVER DGS HANDLING OF MANGANHELA AFFAIR.

4. COMMENT: WHILE VAZ HIMSELF WAS COURTEOUS, CORDIAL, AND REASONABLY COOPERATIVE IN HIS RELATIONS WITH CONGEN, HAD GENERALLY HIGH REPUTATION, AND PROBABLY NOT PERSONALLY INVOLVED IN WHATEVER TREATMENT ACCORDED PRISONERS, AS DGS DIRECTOR HE IS OF COURSE ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE. COINCIDENCE OF HIS IMMINENT PERSONAL PLANS TO RETIRE WITH MANGANHELA INQUEST MAKES HIM CONVENIENT SCAPEGOAT. DEPARTURE OF SANTOS CORREIA WILL NOT BE REGRETTED BY MANY, AS HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN ONE OF THE MORE DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH AMONG DGS OFFICIALS.
VAN OSS

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